No. 3165

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1892.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. Authorised Capital£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTungShang,Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. W. Wetten, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN

LONDON :-THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq. -Messes, Dont, Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.-Mesers. John Buttery

C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam. GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

BANKERS:-The Alliance Bank (Limited.) The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Yokohama-D. FRASER, Manager. Shanghai-C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager. Amoy-J. ANDERSON, Manager.

OURRENT ACCOUNTS opened, purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS For Rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1892.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,009,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL 580,000 LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office Street., BRANCHET IN INDIA. CHIMA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT Buys and Sells Bills or Exchange, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

E. W. RUTTER. Manager.

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE TANDARD LIFE OFFICE

I.—HALF A MILLION STERLING | per annum is being paid in Death claims Year by year.

2.-THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased to per cent, in the last It years. 3.-THE LIVES who die are annually replaced

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on

favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equa to that paid by the local Offices. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

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NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RIBES at CURRENT RATES OR GOODS. &c. Policies granted to allxParts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE RTT

No. 2 Overes ROAD WASE. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE THE ON TAL INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TARLS 600,000, \$833.533-53-RESERVE FUND \$315,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUR MOON, KAG LOU TEO SHUM, Esq. 150 MANAGER.-HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OFFICE, 8.& 9, PRAYA WEST Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

R. FRANK SMYTH has This Day taken IVA over Charge of our BUSINESS I Hongkong, and will sign out Firm's Name bet W. HEWETT & Co.

Hongloom, 18th May 1808,

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th inst, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS,"

Manager.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1892 THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HAVE This day RESUMED CHARGE of the Company. By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 7th June, 1892. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. SURGEON, WANTED.

SURGEON IS REQUIRED for the S.S. "BATAVIA" for one Voyage from HONGKONG to TACOMA and Back or from Hongkong to Tacoma.

For further Particulars apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1892. THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the THIRL ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS In the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. Ice House Lane, on SATURDAY, the rith June, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st April, 1892, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 28th May to 11th June, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS, F. HARTON,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 26th May, 1852.

KING WO CHEONG. COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA- Georges De Peyrebrane-Le Roman d'un Bas- Picard Destelan-Annam et Tonkin. DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. HAVE FOR SALE A CARGO OF

AKAIKE COAL (ex S.S. "BENLEDI"). W. BOYD, Superintendent at COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER

RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever. For full particulars as to price, ecc.,

KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central Hongkong, 31st May, 1892.

CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 48. JUNK SUNK OFF-LANKEET ISLAND.

DENDING the REMOVAL of the JUNK referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 42, arrangements have been made to exhibit at nightfrom this date until further notice-two RED LIGHTS in a vertical line from the main-mast of a junk moored close to the wreck. This Junk will fly a RED FLAG during the daytime. Masters of Vessels are advised to pass to the Westward of this danger and not to place too much reliance on the presence of the Light vessel or the continuous exhibition of the Lights

during bad weather. J. H. MAY. Harbour Master.

Approved, L. ROCHER Commissioner of Customs. Custom House,

Canton, 3rd June, 1892. PIANOS, ORGANS,

MUSIC, &o,

DEING the ONLY Firm in the East devoting themselves to the Music Trade entirely. We are able to offer Customers far greater advantages than any other Firm;

In our extensive workshops WE are able to cope with any kind of repairs, and all our work wa guarantes to be equal to that done in England.

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MOUTRIE,

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL)

HONGKONG. WASHING! WASHING! WASHING!

SZYIK, WASHERMAN,

(SITUATED AT NO. 1, NEW PUBLIC LAUNDRY) No. 1, Kennedy Road, Wanchai Gap,

Promptitude and Cleaniness Guarantees Orders can be sent to Mr. LAM ALING. Houghoug Telegraph Conce Floridant, sin May 1841.

Intimations.

SPECIALLY OFFERS FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY. IRON-FRAME PIANOS by the best makers. NEUFELDT. BROADWOOD, \$400 for \$250-\$300 for \$200-\$350 for \$250.

Also a good AMERICAN ORGAN, \$150 for \$75.

TRANSPARENT PICTURES to imitate Stained-Glass windows; good subjects; cheap and very effective. Lancaster's Instantograph Cameras, Lens, &c.
Boxing Gloves, Indian Clubs, Dumb-Bells,
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Men's Russia Leather Shoes \$5; Boots \$6. New Stock-European Ready-made Account Cases, Despatch Boxes.

New Scientific Whist Cards, every card marked Boxwood Thermometers, Spring Tape Measures. New Pictures for Framing.

offered for \$6 exch.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, oth June, 1892.

NEW AND POPULAR FRENCH BOOKS. UDOVIC HALEVY-Karikari.

Arsene Houssaye—Les Filles DE've.
Madame E. Caro—Fruits Amers. Pierre Loti-Fantome D'Orient. P: Vigne D'Octon-Fauves Amours. Jean Dargene-Sous La Croix Du Sud. G. Courteline-Lidoire et La Biscotte. Alphonse Allais-Vive La Vie !" Jules Moinaux-Le Monsieur Au Parapluie.

Ferdinand Fabre-Sylviane. Paul Branda-Le Haut Mckong on Le Laos H. Gautler-Les Français Au Tonkin E. Millot-Le Tonkin. A Boulnais et A. Paulus-La France en Indo-

Du Bolsgobey—Acquittée. E. Cavaglion—254 Jours Autour Du Monde. Abel Hermant-Ermeline. Armand Silvestre-Contes Divertissants. Jules Mary-Deux Innocents. Pierre Loti-Madame Chrysanthème.

Paul Margueritte-Le Cuirassier Blanc. Jean Rameau-L'Amour d'Annetic. Plerre Maël-Mer Sauvage.

Gustave Flaubert-Madame Bovary; Salamm-bo Bouvard et Pecuchet. La Tentation De Saint Antoine. Général Tcheng-ki-Tong-Mon Pays.

Roman De L'Homme Jaune. Georges Ohnet-Le Maitre De Forges Gustave Dros-Monsieur, Madame et Bebe. Emile Zola-Pot-Bouille; Germinal, Le Rève. A. Daudet-Rose et Ninette : Le Petit Chose. Robert Helmont; Jack.

L'Immortel; Les Femmes d'Astistes Les Rois en Exil; Numa Roumestan. Sappho :- Tartarin de Tarascon. Tartarin sur les Alpes. Guy de Maupassant-Toine; Bel-Ami; Une Vic. Yvette: Contes Du Jour et

De La Nuit. Miss Harriett. Fort Comme La Mort. Monsieur Parent ; Les Sœurs Rondoll Le Horla; Notre Cour Pierre and Jean.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1802.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, apposite the General Pest Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

SUNK OFF LANKEET ISLAND, The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuising being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

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FIRST-CLASS GOODS ONLY! BEST SELECTION IN CHINA! ORNETS, SAXHORNS, EUPHONIUMS, BOMBARDONS, TENOR-SLIDE and VALVE TROMBONES, BASS-SLIDE and VALVE TROMBONES.

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METRONOMES, VIOLIN, BANJO and MANDOLINE STRINGS.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1892.

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ENTLEMENS! OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety. SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION. Porpoise hide dark, tan Russia-Leather & English-Calf Boots & Shoes. CIUNTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS. CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1893.

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MINERAL WATER. KING OF TABLE WATERS.

(Charged with Natural Gas.)

**TAKARADZUKA" is prescribed by the most eminent medical men of the day as a water which although NOT MEDICINAL in the common acceptation of the term, will keep the functions of the body in healthy action, invigorate the system, and by promoting the Alkalinity of the blood PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF URIC ACID AND THE CONSE. QUENT INROADS OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND INDIGESTION.

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Bottled at "TAKARADZUKA" near Kobe Japan.

Takaradruks Mineral Water, price \$5.50 per case of 50 pints, Sole Proprieted—J. CLIFFORD WILKIESON, Fliceo Japan;
CRUICKSHAMK & Co., Ld., Sole Adents for Hongkong. Manghoug, 8148 April, 1808,

Intimations.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH CALL of ONE POUND (£1) per Share, making £6 in all, is payable on or before 30th June-next, at the current rate of exchange as may be notified. By Order of the Court of Directors

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8thlJune, 1802...... 1607

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

NOTICE.

OOD opening for two or three ENTER PRISING YOUNG MEN as Partners a promising business abroad, Small capital required. Apply by letter to

clo. Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1802.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

URING my temporary absence from HONGKONG my. Dental Surgery will be CLOSED. DENTON E PETERSON

Queen's Road. Hongkong, and June, 1892.

NOTICE

No. 9, Connaught House,

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. ALL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER. A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-HOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN

the Company. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company. CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at NOON, on MONDAY, the 20th day of June, 1802, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the Resolution following:— I .- That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com-

pany, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily, and that A O'D. Gourdin, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such Winding Up 2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby imm authorized to consent to the registration to side.

a new Company to be named the PUNJOM

MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Memo-

randum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-3.-That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and Its Liquidator of the one part, and the Punjom Mining Company. Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 140 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company; when incorporated in the terms, of the said

such (if any) modifications as the Liquidator may think expedient." Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be

draft and to carry the same into effect with

subsequently convened. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, 8th June, 1802.

To be Tet.

TO LET.

66 "TUSCULUM," at Magazine Gap. FIRST FLOOR, No. 1, Blue Buildings. OFFICES-and Floor, Prays. Central (lately occupied by Messrs, Dunn, Melbys & Co.) "GODOWN, (under Mesers, Douglas Lapralle

& Co.'s Office). GODOWN, No. 1A. Blue Buildings. BEMI-DETACHED HOUSES at Magazina

Nos. 2 & 2A. STAUNTON STREET (comes of the Old Balley). 🕬 No. 10, OLD BAILEY. Nos. 8 & 10, WYNDHAM STREET (newly built houses at Lower End of GLENEALY) Same west Sto west Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CONLDANS Hongkong, 3rd June, 1892."

HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

& AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1892. TO LET.

TO. 4. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. "TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP. Nos. 2, 4, & 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, now the occupation of Mr. Au Atacki

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 31st May, 1892.

WO Large, Dry, and Spacious GODOWNS, Praya East, on Marine Lot No. 43. N. MODY & Co.

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Masonic

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting

Shipping.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

" MONGKUT," Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for

the above Port, on SUNDAY, the 12th instant, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, 8th June, 1892.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. HE Steamskip

"GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS.

THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship "WM. I. ROTCH."

Bray, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

NOTICE ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "BELGIC" The above Steamer having serived, Consignees

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessal will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

Agent. Hongkong, 6th June, 1892. For Sale.

H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. In cases of I doz. quarts, at \$26 per case.

Shewan & Co., Hongkong, 16th May. 1892.

Depth of hold 74 feet.

solidly constructed of teak throughout, with Ironwood frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superintendence, and is now in excellent condition. She is a very fast saller and a most suitable vessel for the Canton herosens trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

6, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 17th May, 1892.

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE

CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG,

AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCKE. HE Engines of the Chop-cheung were Wanchal, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type, Cylinders 201 and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26."
The Crank Shaft is 61" dis. at the Crank pin and 7" dia, at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 31" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolts are 2" dia, Air Pump 143" dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.
The Boller is of the Horizontal Multitubular. type, with three Furnaces and vertical Dome on top. Its die is roft. 2" by oft. 10" long, external measurements; Furnaces, 2ft, 7st dia; Dome, 44" dia, by 4ft, high; Tubes, 184 in number by 3" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years. The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen
Docks

For feether particulars, apply to R. PRASER-SMITH, 6. Poddor's Hill.

Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th June, 1892.

STEAMERS.

THE Company's Steamer

YUEN FAT HONG.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1892.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1892.

SHIP COMPANY.

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

J. S. VAN BUREN,

FOR SALE,

A SMALL INVOICE OF THE WELL KNOWN

do. ... 2 ... pints, ... \$27 do.

FOR SALE. THE SCHOONER "MONTIARA." AS SHE NOW LIES IN VAU-MA-TI BAY.

Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the Montions has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.) The Monitars was built in Singapore, is most

For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply to R. PRASER-SMITH,

Primp 8" dis. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dis. by 13"

Intimations.

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AERATED WATER

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DAKIN'S LEMON

THE FAVORITE

HOT WEATHER DRINK

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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XIE invite attention to the following Brands all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bettled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

POF	TS. (For Invalles and general use	r).
, b	Per doz. Case.	Per Bot.
. A	Alto Dours, good quality,	4
Ř	Green Capsule	\$1.00
~~	Red Capsule 12	1.10
C	quality, Black Scal Cap-	16. 1
, D	Very Fine Old Vintage, extra	1.25
	superior, Violet Capsula (Old Botiled)	1.50
SHE	ERRIES.	, -
, A	Delicate Pale Dry, dinner	
B	wine, Green Capsule 6 Superior Pale Dry, dinner	0,50
	wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50	0.75
C	Manzanille, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule to	1.00
CC		
	Capsule 10 -	1.10
D	Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White	•
E	Seal Capsule	1.10
	very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bot-	
171	tlad) 14	. 1.25
	Per	Per
	Case.	Case

B' St. Estephe, Red Capsule ... 4.50 C St. Julien, Red Capsule..... D La Rose, Red Capsula Madeira, hock and champagnes FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS

A Superior Breakfast Claret,

CLARETS.

I doz.

Quarts.

in Stock on application. Per dos.

A	Hennessy's Old Pale, Red		,
	Capsule	13	\$1.2
B	Superior Very Old Cognac,		
100	Red Capsule	15	1.4
C	Very Old Liquent Cognac,		3
	Red Capsulo	20	1.7
D	Hennessy's Finest Very Old		
N.	Liqueur Cognac, 1872		
	Vintage, Red Capsule	30'	2.5
SCO	TCH WHISKY.		
A	Thorne's Blend, White Cap-	i.	
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	Blend, Blue Capsule with		
	Name and Trade Mark	' g	0.7
· c	Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet,		. 41/
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	and Trade Mark	8	0.7
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	the Finest Scotch Malt	in the	, •
	Whiskies, Violet Capsule	10	1,0
E	Watson's Very Cld Liqueur		
12	Scotch Whisky, Gold		
	Capsula	12	1.1
IRIS	SH WHISKY.		
	John Jameson's Old, Green		7
	Capsulo	2	-
R	John Jameson's Fine Old	. (0.7
1	Mann. James and Stud Othl		

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule Fine A. V. H. Geneva

Green Capsule 10

Old, Green Capsule 12

'C John Jameson's Very Fine

Genuine Bourbon' Whisky, fine

- old, Red Capsule, with

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino Curacoa Heering's Cherry Cordial: Chartreuse Dr. Slegert's Angestura Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. EXTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hosakong, 4th February, 1893.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Russian cruiser Vittas, from Europe, with the Capa and Batavis, is shortly expected on the China station.

THE Re 'en fdgate Dimitri Donskoi artived at Singapa. on route to Vindivosteck, on the morning of the 1st last.

THE Russing permer Vathut will shortly arrive in Far East, n waters, with two torpedo boats on board, on route for Vladivostock.

MISS KATHERINE ARNOLD, daughter of Sir Edw'n A ... lold was married recently to Edward Hamilton, son of Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Vercy Hamilton.

FROM an adve thement in this issue it will be noted that the firms of Douglas Lapraik & Co., of Amoy and Tamsul, Francis Cass, of Amoy, and Dodd & Co. of Tamsul, have smalgamated.

At the Magistracy to-day a beatman charged with having in a succession of ten picula of coal support ito have been stolen, and plying without a licence was fined fifty dollars or three months imprisonment.

VICTORIA WOODHULL threatens to go to the Unit: 1 State s and run for President. Are there not enough complications in the political situation, remarks the S. P. Chronicle, without Vic. injecting herself into the contest?

IT is renounced that recently, within 34 hours, the Broken Hill mining stocks fell in nomine value over £3,00 to 20. What a margin for the shrewd operators to fool away other reople's money in 1. It reminds us of similar opp ritunities in this colony, in Banks, Imuris, Punjoms, et hoc. etc.

IT isn always the best man who gets the biggest grave stone. And it sometimes happins that very good men don't get a grave-stone at all We listing that the remains of John Jack, one of Hongkong's best men in olden days, are still unmarked by any memorial in the Happy Valley. Shame!

THE talk of the town to-day has, course, been the suspension of the Oriental Bank. It is the general opinion that losses on exchanges, last year's chetty troubles in the straits, and losses in Bombay are the main causes, and that probably there will not be any actual deficit when the agrate eta all realised. We hope this is frue, and meantime refrain from criticism.

THE Hongkong Government tries apparently to raise the piece of building 'sites by prohibiting the use of house boats as permanent dwellings, except when a special permit has been obtained. Two delinquents were charged at the Magistracy to-day with the offence of preferring "a life on the ocean wave" and fined respectively \$1.50 and \$2.50, or ten days each.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Williams, late chief officer of the steamship Tai-yuan, at the Civil Hospital last night. Mr Williams had not been in the East long, and was only in his 25th year; but he was well liked by these who. knew him, and his untime! death is sincerely regretted. The funeral took place this alternoon at 5.30.

THE Singapore Free Press hears that there has been a considerable amount of sickness at the Temoh Gold Concession in Slam. The natives especially have suffered and many deaths have occurred, while the Europeans have not gone scatheless, one having died, others bring invalided home, and Mr. Hodge, the General Manager, having to go to Hospital in Singapore. where he is now slowly recovering from his serious Ulness.

DR. DANKHERRO, of Wanchai, had recently to complain of repeated "absence on leave" of his boy, and eventually sacked him. The boy pleaded that he had been in the hands of the police but that was not good enough. As it happoned, the back door of Mr. Danenberg's house was under repair, and could not be fastened at night, as the 'boy entered and helyed himself to four silver-plated dishes, value: Unfacturately he left his shoes at the deer, and when the plate was missed he was at once suspented. Then he took his booty to a f-lend's hears—the Yau-ma-ti police station coolie quarters. He was soon caught, and duly sentence i by Mr. Hastings to-day to four months.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS. Inward Pakinsteamer, from Amoy. Singapore C.H.Kian Swatow. John McLacdship Pratas Presi

Aggregating 5,137 tons, register. Outward. Don Yuansteamer, for Manila. Centon. Yunghing Singaphte. Themstermon Amoy. Dumed Amoy. Kriembild Swatow. Woolung Salgon Tetertos " Swatow.

Aggregating 13,244 tons, register.

A TELEGRAM dated Washington, May 74th, says : | business for lack of money in the till, and his -A new difficulty faces the luman steamship old-fashioned idea of the situation was that the company t efore it will be able to take rdvantage | balance due for call on each share would have to of American regions for the City of Paris and be provided, even if it were necessary to pawn 0.40 the City of New York. It is said here that the one's boots in the struggle. His co-share-British Admirally when it granted a subvention | holder in Melbourne is above these ancient preof \$525,000 to each steamer, to be forfeited in judices. In Melbourne a "bank" can put the case or change of nationality, reserved a right of | shutters up and tell depositors to walt ten years absolute purches a of the vessels at stated prices. for an improbable chance of getting paid in full.

This right it is said, has not been relinquished all the while that a huge total of uncalled by the Bilt'sh Government. If it has not, it capital is left to mock their misfortunes on the La this king of logislation, which were

NEWSPAPER backs never realize that there is such a thing in life as declining years. Are you listening, Grannic?

UNDER the Japanese Peace Preservation Reguiations, 141 persons have been expelled from the capital, and ordered not to come within 71 miles of it whilst the Diet is sitting.

UNDERTAKER-What do you think would be a suitable inscription for the gate of our new cemetery?

Editor-How would this suit-" A good opening for the right man ?" A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 16th

Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. STARTLING paragraph from the Straits Times of June 1st:—"It is presumed that His Excellency will nominate an Acting Member of Council in place of Mr. Burkinshaw; and it is presumed that he will nominate a lawyer."

THE Dell Courant of May 25th says that on the evening of the 17th a severe earthquake was experienced all over the districts along the west coast of Sumatra. At Tapancell many accidents and considerable damage are reported through landslips, kampongs having been overwhelmed and roads, bridges and buildings destroyed.

Two festive tars from the Victor Emanuel broke yesterday. They were ultimately brought up in the Police Court to-day, charged with wrecking

PROFESSOR BLACKIE'S note of thanks to a lady who sent him on his golden wedding the other week a present of a cheese, with a copy of Sankey's hymns carefully laid on the top, was as follows :-

Blessed is she who hath done what she could To make a lean man fat and a bad man good! For the body, cheese-for the soul, Sankey, For both-Thank'ee !

EXPULSION of the sosbi from Tokyo proceeds right merrily. Seven were driven out on the 23rd instant, and more are warned. Many of these violent young men belong to the Opposition party, but the Zenkoku Sonen Gidan, which is connected with the Official party, has also a large contingent of soshi, and these in the absence of the others are threatening the Tiyuto and Neutral M.P.'s because of their action in the voting on the question of official interference. What the Opposition journals are asking therefore is when will these soshi be expelled?

THE late Cardinal Manning was a tall, gaunt man, with a vigorous frame and a large head that was almost completely baid. He was a tectotaller, unlike many of his predecessors, and ate only enough, to keep body and mind in a healthy condition. When he was made Cardinal an influential member of his flock said to him: "I would like to see your Eminence riding in something better than that shabby old brougham." "Ah!" replied the great churchman, with a twinkle in his eye, "when cardinals went about in fine carriages, they generally went to the

THERE is quite a voyage in prospect for the speculators who intend "trying for" the impounded steamer Zambest, for she has been. removed to a snug typhoon-proof anchorage her sale at public auction on the 6th proximo. The stand-by crew, already small for such a the grand old P. & O. liner only Captain G. I. brace of Japanese sailors.

has been arrested at Colombo on a charge of amounted to some 13 cents. He was arrested great Smith family. The gentleman is not known to the Hongkong members of the clan, but he has shown himself worthy to be one of US.

chance-pidgin " was uncarthed by a ... Chinese selonging to a passenger by an outgoing and that is what we wish to slightly rebuke. Douglas liner, found it to contain 20,000 of the should try to keep it bottled up a little. arrested the man and brought; him before Mr. the same as those drawn monthly in Manile. The highest prize is \$450 and the second \$180, the by a number of well-to-do people who ought to have known better. Result of prosecution : \$25 fine, and books of tickets given back to the needy ance of 1891 tickets that are actually sold can be confiscated, but not those which you may intend to dispose of !

UNDER the heading "Shareholders' Liabilities " a writer in the Sydney. Bulletin says :- At last week's meeting of a "special report" committee, or something, of a gone-bung Melbourne bank, it was announced that a call upon the London shareholders had met with a "splendid response," whilst a call upon the local shareholders had elicited a response far less splendid. The ponderous British capitalist seems to have taken his indebtedness for granted. He held a certain number of partiallypaid-up shares in a bank which had suspended

ÆSOP says :- "He loses character who puts himself on a level with the undeserving." What does our excellent friend Mr. Francis; Q.C.

THE Sanitary Board will meet to-morrow (June loth,) at 4.15 p.m. Order of the day :- Two Contract Specifications, Agenda.- 1. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 28th May and 4th June, 1892. 2. Superintendent's Report for May,

THE secretary of the Telephone Company appeared at the Police Court this morning to prosecute the Co's shroff with embezzling \$75. the moneys of his employers. Prisoner pleaded guilty and the case was remanded for a week pending investigations of embersiements by the erring shroff.

THE devil runs his claws through a great many people by first making them believe that respectable meanness is religion. We beg to say that this home truth has no special reference to any particular saint in Hongkong, although it fits a goodly few of 'the elect' like a glove. What do you think, friend "Granny "?

ordered the bailiff to pay costs.

Wx read that a Sydney financial company now let it go to profit-and-loss account. Many of the | dark and in foggy weather, when the marks are | they were engaged was that when their alleged securities for overdrafts consisted of wild- not visible, and when there is not enough water services were no longer required they cat mining scrip. If report speaks truly a some on the shallows to float them, &c., &c. what similar policy with almost identical results | I was one of three, pilots on board the famous | then a part of the regular army. But when the has for a considerable time past been carried out Amigo, on the 23rd November, 1884, when each Taiping rebellion was crushed work was still wholesale by at least two banks in this colony of us ran her ashore, on different sandbanks found for them to do. It was known then that of Hongkong.

that a certain ornament of the bench in Hong. on account of being two feet by the head, down the Mahommedan insurrection, as kong is unduly fond of hovering about the By one of my "Llitle Books" Mr. Francis also in Kucichow to quiet the Misotre, large vessel, has just been still further reduced border-land where the one merges into the might see that during the last N.E. monsoon I To conquer territory and take cities was by the discharge of some deck hands, including other. It is, no doubt, very wearlsome to have plioted the U.S.S. Alert from Hongkong to their duty and this fell to the land army. the second officer. So now there are on board to sit day after day, week after week, listening | Canton and back to Hongkong &c., three times. | Beside, there was the river army which remained to the twaddle of lawyers who are talking at I I ran her ashore for a purpose the first time, and Edwards, the second officer, a firemen and a \$75 a day, and who need it badly; it is annoying I was captain of her, as well as pilot, the third which now protect the River Vangise. During to see precious time-at the aforesaid rate of time, Captain Hitchcock staying back in Hongpay -wasted by fools who don't know what they kong. I piloted the Velox many times after run-AN Indian tea-planter, named Bromley Smith, are talking about, or by rogues who know but ning her on the Calcutta Shoal, and after her heed not; it is downright aggravating to have to collision (for which I admit no responsibility, cheating the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, by giving bear with the endless imbecility and galling having advised the Captain to anchor, and the manager in part payment of a heavy bill a impudence of some local legal luminaries. Yet, walt for daylight, which he declined doing), cheque on the New Oriental Banking Corpora- judges are not expected to be human, nor to tion there, where it turned out his balance only exhibit human failings. They are required to time of her collision in the Canton River. be immovable of face and temper, to be perfect when at dinner with his wife at the Grand Hotel, | mental machines, dissecting and adjusting points Colombo, preparatory to leaving by the P. & O. of law, but dead to everything else on earth, steamer Rosetta for Calcutta. Such a very neat | Some of our alleged judges have been-not to trick as this could only be done by one of the say they are now-just such machines, except that they have not done their mechanical work right; but one-only one-has human feelings which will not be repressed, and a Satanic vein of sarcasm which would kill many of our A NEW lottery on the lines of the great Manila "lawyers" if only they had sense enough to understand him. It is a thousand pitles they detective yesterday who, upon opening a parcel | don't | But this gentleman also has a temper, new "Man Hing Hong" Lottery tickets. He lawyer is fool enough to completely ruin a good case, that is no season why the "Coort" should Wodehouse this morning when that indefatigable | help him to do so by hard personal hits, which inquisitor elicited the following facts relative to | must flurry him, and if there is a jury, must the new "spec":-The Man Hing lottery con- indirectly have an improper effect on them. A | the last half yearly meeting-and in consequence officers are separate. There were six ranks of sists of the same number of tickets as does the school-master may sharply call out a pupil who of the "noblest Roman of them ten men each, I cannon, 2 sword and spear, 3 Manila lottery, but the tickets are sold is not listening to his words of wisdom ; but not all it will be necessary to fill for the occasion cannon, 4 sword and spear, 5 musket, 6 sword at 10 cents each; the winning numbers being a magistrate or ludge, especially when his victim is simply jotting down necessary notes. Similarly, as all the Hongkong lawyers are lowest being 50 cents. The detective alleged | notoriously weak in the head, they should be that the tickets were printed in Hongkong and gently dealt with, and not savegely crushed. Of scarcely care to be the choosers of their own spear. Each chief captain has 108 men. The that it was, de facto, a Hongkong swindle got up | course, there is this excuse for the bitter-tongued arbiter-that his temper is soured by having to endure all the lawyers' folly, whereas other people-ourselves, for instance-only see such vendor because by the reckless Gambling Ordin- of it as appears in Court; and even then we can and do avoid a good deal by going away when the proceedings become too tedious. It is great privilege, for which we are exceedingly thankful, and in symuathy for "the Coort" we wish they could do likewise; but as they cannot, they really ought to be less vicious and more dignified and considerate in their bearing towards

TYPHOON WARNING.

The Spanish Consul has kindly forwarded for publication the following telegram :-MANILA, 8th June, 4 p.m. A typhoon from the Pacific has entered Luzon,

RETURN OF THE "JOHN McLEOD!"

The John McLeod came into port morning without assistance, and is lying now near the dock, ready for the call of "Next !! The captain has kindly furnished us with the following particulars

Having hove out about 400 tons of ballast is within its power to cripple the company. books of the company, Many of the share and with port bow anchor out with 60 fathoms of by buying its firstest steamers. Mr. Fowler of bolders, no doubt, are hopelessly "cronk" and chain also stream anchor out with 120 (athoms New Year, who introduced the American Regis- incapable of meeting, a weekly call from the 11 inch hawser, on the 7th inst. a strong try Bill seld to-day: "I understand that the milkman. The rest meet together and discuss breeze aprang up from the Eastward, hove Bilith Admirs ty reserved the right to purchase, every kind of suitable liquidation scheme ship off about 20 feet. On the 8th breeze but as to the stales of the matter now I do not except the scheme of forking out their shares in freshened into a gale. Set topsails and know. The Bullsh Admiralty see the inevitable that uncalled capital which has figured as a foresall and the ship came off, Lost stream effect of the bill on British shipping, and ere guarantee of salety to depositors on paper, anchor; and hawser also kidge, and came willing to do almost anything to check it. But Depositors sigh and say nothing. They are across to Honekong in 24 hours with only

MORE DEPRESSION.

The following letter reached us this morning, and has taken our breath away. None can regret to hear the news more than we, nor more sincerely hope that matters will be found not so serious as first impressions would lead one to think We publish the letter without comment :-NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED

Hongkong, 9th June, 1892.

Dear Sir,—I regret to inform you that in consequence of a telegram received this morning from our Head Office the business of this Bank is suspended pending receipt of further communication from London. Yours faithfully

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

CORRESPONDENCE. [We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by

Correspondents in this column.] SPEECHLY VERSUS FRANCIS. To THE EDITOR OF THE "HOMOROMO TELEGRAPE."

DEAR MR. EDITOR,-Naow, dew tell, was my Kyoro commercial companies do not appear to ould acquaintance, John Joseph Francis, Q.C., flourish, and to the list of failures will probably he referred in court the other day to the grounding ere long be added the Kyoto Porcelain Com- in the Canton river of the steamers Peking, pany, which started in 1887 with a capital of Velox, Tal Cheong, and Normania; of which 120,000 yea. It has been unsuccessful through- steamers I was pilot, and have records in My. out, and the sharebolders, tired of incurring loss | Little Books." By the way, why did John Joseph after loss, have decided to propose the dissolution | not mention the fact that I was one of the pilots cose among the Japanese colony in Hongkong of the Company at the general meeting to be on board the famous steamship Amigo on the 23rd November, 1884 when three sandbanks in the Canton river got in her track and she property to the extent of \$5, which they were THERE is a moral in the following little anecdote rammed them all, going full speed ahead; said ordered to pay for. They pleaded that they had which our local worthy police magistrates might | banks didn't calculate on getting out of the already spent \$3 and had "not got their money's ponder over with advantage. When the State | Amigo's track, so she had to make starn-boards of Manhattan was in the hands of the Dutch, &c. maskes the circumstances, they are not one Peter Stuyvesant was chief magistrate: He always convayaient to the learned; and why did only had one civil case before him, when a | the aggravating ould cust omit the grounding of creditor was met by the joinder on the part of the steamer Phra Chem Klao in the Canton river, the debtor that he had a set off for the full on 9th May 1892, with G. T. Hopkins, Esquire, amount. Peter told the parties to leave their | Manager of the Scottish Oriental Steamship Co. books with him for a day or two, when he would | (to which the above named steamer belongs) deliver judgment. When the parties came up on board, who ordered me, the Pilot, out he said that he had weighed the books and of the steamer and to be back at Canton counted the leaves, and he considered the next day, with the Phra Nang, another accounts balanced, so he dismissed the suit and of the Company's steamers, and then to look out for the Taichtow; and why did not the spalpeen mention my being court-martialled on board the Victor Emanuel for running a British in liquidation is being turned inside out, with man-of-war ashore in the Canton river, and numerous results. The liquidators have disco- exonerated from any blame by Amiral Salmon, vered that one director got over £10,000 (Sir Nowell) and ye might also, ask the ould advanced on rotten security, and another omadhoun, whether the reason of the German operated on nearly 15,000 similarly secured, steamer Askington being run aground in the This latter individual claimed from the company | Canton river lately, by an older and perhaps a hig sum as commission on the sale better pilot than myself, and remaining aground of shares, which sum does not figure in any of for three days, was because her pilot was enthe receipts handled by the company. Directors' titled to being stuck in the mud longer than such accounts were at once put into credit without a greenborn as I am supposed to be by O.C. requiring any deposits from them. One director Francis ! I want to know ; or, do you think the government. Among them the most dishad an overdraft of £4,000 converted into a mouldy-headed ould cuss was trying to do me an tinguished was Treng Kuo-fan, the first holder credit balance by a mere book-keeping entry. evil turn, if the latter would you mind telling him of the title Marquis Treng. It was his thought Another director, drew a cheque upon, his then he can kiss the blarney stone and tell me how he to originate a new army and restore the country largely overdrawn account to pay his municipal likes it. Steamers grounding in the Canton I to peace by a vigorous and continuous assault rates on the very day the company suspended. river, with licensed pliots on board, have been, is I on the Taipings, with the hely of volunteers Indeed, the glorious system seemed to be-pay now and always will be of very common occur. whom he could trust for their fidelity to himself all directors' cheques, money or no money, and I rence, so long as they are required to run in the | and the country. The principle on which

I was not on board the Peking at the

I am, Dear Mr. Editor. Yours faithfully

Master Mariner, and Canton River Pilot, &c. Hongkong, 8th June, 1802. THE BANK AUDIT. To THE ROSTON OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPE."

SIR,-I have read with a good deal of interest the open letter published in your columns and Tre-nan, schoolfellows of Treng Kuc-fan, and addressed to the Directors of the H. & S. Bank by "R. F-S." It contains many truths, some became Taotais. System.—One captain headed hints and suggestions worthy, of careful thought, I sixty men and one corporal six men, there were and raises points which must be considered by four chief captaincies in a camp with one in shareholders: as well as directors. Notable command of each, who had twenty voluntees amongst these points is the appointment of guards; there were thirty-two decurious. In all auditors for the current six months—that in there were volunteers 336, cooking assistants 42, the absence of two of the gentlemen chosen at I Inevery regiment there were 500 men. The camp two vacancles at any rate. This, of course, will and spear. Each chief captain; had five guards have to be done at a general meeting of share and a cook. He had under him eight ranks, holders, as the Directors even if they had the The 1st gingall men with 12 woltinteers, making power, which I think they have not, would with decurion and cook in all 14, had sword and scrutineers. Would they do you think ?

Well, no doubt their experience and ability fit men, with extra men 180 them for the post, but against them, the fact I In 1842's new mayal force was started of remains that they rate about the three most | Fuklen and Canton men. This was done on the cantankerous individuals in the colony. I fear I secommendation of Hisng-yung, a famous speak for myself it does not matter much.

One name comes before me, the bearer of | several hundred war boats was gradually formed, which if he could be persuaded to undertake the and rules for their being officered, and used in work would, I think, be heartly accepted by the putting down the rebellion of the Taipings in shareholders as a fit and proper person for the the central provinces were drawn up by Goverpurposes of audit. I mean Mr. Thomas Howard, I nor Kinng Chung-yuen in conjunction with whose forgiveness I sak if in beinging forward | Treng Kno-fan. This Governor was afterhis name I have given offence. I have not I wards killed in battle in the province of asked his permission.

Yours faithfully, ... SHAREHOLDER, Hongkong, oth June, 1892.

[How does the fact, assuming it to be a fact, that a man is cantankerous, in any way prejudice his claim to be considered an efficient auditor? One might just as reasonably contend that todyo his hair or to wear artificial terth was a good ground of disqualification. In our opinion a cantankerous auditor, who could not be put off with hollow excuses when he wanted information, would be a perfect god-send to the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank. But, as our correspondent points out, such a person would not be generally acceptable; he would expose too much - Ed. Hongkong Telegraph,]

OUR HEAD GARDENER.

To THE RESTOR OF THE "HONGENES THESCHAME," SIR, I observed in your valuable paper two lines is guided to his position and can only days ago some remarks about the Afforestation | kelow in his proper place. When a Title of Department. I am sure they are sensible and | Trungplay has a floride of grandens in position that you deserve the thanks of the rate payers | he is on board his own flag boat, and two large willing to do almost anything to check it. But other lines see beginning to follow the Imman hopelessly invertebrate. Then the chief share company's example, and purchase of the two big liness would have only a temporary effect. Amorican shipping is bound to be inspired under the horizontal professor, not do not want to boats take me send to inviting them. People here do not want to boats take me send to inviting them.

And also we do not want to build a palace for our head gardener; but from all I hear we have done it. I am told that Mr. Ford's palace, with Its tennis lawn, its private fruit and flower gardens has cost the rate-payers of the colony nearer \$30,000 than \$20,000, and that when it was first agreed to give a new house it was only going to cost \$10,000. Perhaps, as you suggest, Mr. Whitehead will ask next session about this

Yours faithfully, RATE-PAYER. Hongkong, oth June, 1892.

THE ASIAN MYSTERY: A

CONTRAST. The foreign forces for the tea campaign Arrived, a doleful crew: They'd caught it passing hot in Mincing Lane, And things looked very blue: So one and all these dismal Chasses swore

They never would buy rashly any more. Emboldened by this resolution good Their spirits rose space. And as they stemmed the Yangtze's murky flood Each were a cheerful face; Anon once more on Hankow's classic plain They stood, and lo! they were themselves again.

London steamers (lucky fates !) Loaded full at good old rates ; Half the crop already sold, Sure such things can scarce be true! "What's amiss in India, say? Is she yielding to Cathay? Or Ceylon has had a blow : Has 'red spider' laid her low?" Not at all; from those far shores Bull will get some twenty crores, "Then the teas are doubtless fine. Strong and good, I may opins?" No, dear boy, they mostly are Smoky, weathery, rank with tar, Where these charming traits are missed. Stalks and dust complete the list. "Pritbee, then, expound to me This dark mystery of tea." Ah, my friend, I dare not try, Ask me further next July. Meantime, we're alive, you bet

Hankow, 27th May,

This old herse is not dead yet !

THE CHINESE ARMY

The Taiping rebellion called out a considerable number of able men in the service of the should return to agriculture. They were never between Tiger island and Second Bar Pagods, the Hunan contingent of volunteer troops was she was two feet by the head (unknown to any | more efficient than the army proper. Their IT is not always easy to draw the line between of us) and so was the Tal Cheeng, which had disbandment was postponed till all the local brisk, business-like brevity, and downright un- only one pilot, consequently only got ashore rebellions were quelled. Occupation was found way at the back of Stonecutters' Island pending mannerly curtness; but it may be safely said once. These two ships were unmanageable, for theme in the north-west provinces to put in existence until replaced by the steamers last year and this, it has been the lot of the naval contingent to prevent the rioters who suddealy sprang into notoriety from expanding into large rebel bands. Each riot might possibly have been the germ of a separate sebellion but for the energy of the gunboats, their officers and crows. This is regarded as a sufficient proof o the first Marquis Tseng's far-seeing wisdom. The details here follow :-- When the Taiping

rebellion spread into Hunan, Tacag Kuo-fan was in mourning for his mother and therefore living in retirement. On returning to his duties in the public service he took vigorous measures and in this he was joined by Pao Chiang of Szechuan. The one founded the Slang army, and the other the Ting army. The Stang army camp rules were made with the help of Wang-hin and Lo sympathetic companions of his who afterwards four chief captains have under them 433 men. "R. F.S." names three gentlemen as suitable. On the whole each encampment numbers 500

their appointment would not be generally accept. general of that period. In consequence Canton able. Of course I may be wrong, but as I only I fast boats with Fukien dragnet boats went to the Yangize River. With this beginning a fleet of Anhul. This naval force of rowers, scullers, steersmen and men with booked poles was putin operation. Twenty-one boats were a fleet or brigade. They were some large, some small, and all had small guns managed by six men or two men in each boat according to size. In 1855 the sylem was revised. The old fast craft were discarded. Each brigade had thirty gunboats. Those of the larger size had guns in the bow weighing Boo to 1,000 cattles and there were four on the port and starboard quarter of 700 cattles weight. There was a gun of 600 cattles in the stern. The higher commands were the admiral, Titu, and anb-admiral, Toungblog. so that there are nine officer grades in the naval service. These correspond, apeaking roughly, to the nine ranks of the Chinese civil service. When officers hotow before the Emperor in the palace halls of Peking, the nine ranks of prostrate officers are separated by the Pinchishap, or mountains of the nine ranks. Each

ago there is still to be mentioned the cavalry. Chancellor's unwillingness to resume his office. arm. Twenty-four mounted volunteers make a | The story goes, however, that he will permit his company and ten companies make a regiment. son Herbert to enter the diplomatic service, and Each regiment has a secretary for writing des- that the latter will then be appointed Ambassapatches, eight staff officers, and five officers who | dor to Paris or Vienna. Many persons are take the lead in an attack on the enemy at the sceptical as to the truth of this sumor, and point head of their men and are called the Halenfing, with good reason to the fact that Count Herbert In the infantry appointed to assist the cavalry | is betrethed to the young Countess Hoyes, and there is an officer for every ten men. Their | would hardly care to exchange his domestic hapcaptain has a guard of ten and four other staff piness for a career in the diplomatic service

assistanis. These troops served their purpose in part at | naval, and supplying them with foreign artillery. picto disappearance of the old troops in course of time. But so far as matters have yet of change. The programme according to which military degrees are bestowed is still what it was under the Ming dynasty, and rewards for feats of personal agillty such as skill in archery are there is no sign that the government intends to | his entire system, must prove an excuse for his modify the military examinations, so as to suit | conduct toward his grandmother. the new age which has dawned on China,-Shanghat Mercury. .

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

PARIS, May 6th. The newspapers here hall the Italian crisis with great satisfaction, holding that it will be a check to the triple alliance." The Figure says that King Humbert is in a

dilemma. He must either disarm the army or see the country become bankrupt. The Gaulois claims that the Italian situation

is a triumph for the Vatican. The police have notified the St. Petersburg police of the departure from France of a party of nihilists who are plotting against the Csar. Some time ago a man named Godrot was

fined by a magistrate for a trifling offence. The Minister of Justice refused a remission of the fine. To-day Godrot appeared before the Minister of Justice, and, being refused admission, shot and seriously wounded a guard. He said he intended to kill the Minister of Justice. ST. PETERSBURG, May 6th.

The commission has recommended the exportstion of maire from the southern ports of Russia. Washington, May 6th. It is said to-night that the President has decided to appoint ex-Senator Spooner

Wisconsin as chief counsel on the American side in the Behring Sca arbitration. CAIRO, May 6th. Owing to public opinion the Khedive has shandoned the idea of sending his brother, Mahomet All, to continue his education in

England. The Prince will resume his studies at the Vienna Theresianum, and will later enter the Austrian military school. BERLIN, May 6th.

Professor August Wilhelm Hofman, the distinguished German chemist, is dead. A great sensation was caused in business and

social circles this morning when it was learned that Herr Hammerstein, the prominent banker, had committed suicide. Hammerstein was the principal partner in the banking firm of Hammerstein and Friedlander.

So far as is known Hammerstein did not leave any statement to explain why he killed himself. but among those familiar with financial affairs In this city no explanation was necessary. It the Lower House of the Hungarian Dict, and an the Duke of Cambridge returned thanks, as he has been known for some time that the firm of army lieutenant named Ovary has taken place always does, for the army, but, although the at 10 A.M. Hammerstein and Friedlander has been in a here. Ovary suffered a slight scalp wound. Duke of Edinburgh, a full Admiral, was present, shaky condition and in danger of being over- Horvath had accused Ovary of cruelty toward Lord George Hamilton, a civilian, responded to whelmed at any time. It was also known that private soldiers. the money of clients had been used in a manner not considered wholly legitimate, and it had which would inevitably result in his being Derby. sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

There can be no doubt that Hammerstein was fully aware of his danger, and when he saw that | burned to-night. Four corpses were taken from the bank was so deeply involved that fallere the roins, and it is feared that there are more was certain he decided to kill himself rather under the debris. than be disgraced.

CHICAGO, May 6th. Negotiations were practically completed to-day for establishing Keeley institutes in England the political situation in Europe. The Journal are on a strike, are far graver in character than and France for the cure of the liquor habit. Dr. des Debats holds that the sole cause of the crisis was at first supposed and the outbre-ks have Keeley sells the English and French rights to is financial embarrassment arising from military | been accompanied by serious loss of life to both use his cure in those countries to an English expenditures, and that a reduction of expenditures | the strikers and the Jews whom the strikers syndicate, headed by J. J. Vickers, who has been is inevitable. in Chicago a fortnight making the final arrangements for purchase.

the other near Liverpool.

The English syndicate is backed by ample The Temps says: "No compromise Ministry branches will be unpretentious structures located | Europe in quiet and retired neighborhoods, where dissiment without publicity.

It is understood that after the efficacy of the | them to revolution. treatment has been demonstrated at the London and Liverpool branches a similar establishment will be located in Paris. What Dr. Keeley will receive in the shape of royalties is not known but it is understood he will receive an immense sum and a big block of stock in the English

company. LONDON, May 7th. The preparations of Russia for war have dismayed the authorities in Berlin and Vienna. Already 300,000 troops are quartered in Russian to the Chinese Minister, with whom he had a that thirty-nine persons were killed by bullets, boundary line. There is no doubt that the sud- said to the correspondent of the Cincinnati prisoners were acquitted, four were sentenced t den mobilization is caused by the desire to be Commercial Gazette that the Chinese Minister a year's imprisonment for impudence to the court

the declaration of war. districts of Warsaw, Vilna and Kevne, and with immigration, which was in English and not to-day, King Humbert asked Giolitti to construct supreme command of the Second, Third, Fourth, Chinese interests, but because the manner of its a Cabinet. Fifth, Sixth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth army passage showed, they believed, contempt for the The Capitals states that in spite of measures corps, comprising about 250,000 regulars, besides | Chinese, It was curious to see, said Mr. Young, to prevent gold and silver leaving Italy the additional re-enforcements which are arriving how much the feeling of the Chinese was upon | tradesmen in Rome, Naples, Genoa and other dally, or a total force of more than 300,000. What might be called a question of form rather cities are embarrassed by the scarcity of metallic Cossacks and other cavalry are patrolling the than of fact. It had grown upon the Chinese frontier night, and day, During the last few mind that the attitude of the Americans was that weeks renewed activity has been observed all of antipathy. along the line. Re-enforcements consisting | "You can understand the misfortune of this," assuming large proportions. A large majority principally of cavalry have been arriving almost daily from the interior.

PARIS, May 7th, have been in circulation since yesterday. It was | Chinese would suspend diplomatic relations, Chinese immigrants at Victoria last month reported yesterday that the Crar had definitely Mr., Young said this depended upon the Prime shandoned his idea of visiting Berlin. To-day, Minister. He was a dominant, haughty states. however, it is announced on good authority that man and had showed a degree of arrogance in | It was thought that the troubles between the the Crarewitch will soon become the husband of refusing to receive Blair which might prepare us British and the Egbt and Jebu tribes growing London, says Princess Marguerite, Emperor William's sister, for any policy, however extreme. Now, what are we to believe?

place between Emperor William and Bismarch, States, and especially the embarrassments of a Consequently, a British expedition to enforce the

In this new military system of a-generation | the only difficulty in the way being the aged exwhich would excupy all his time.

Another rumor, more important than all the the time. They were adapted for the putting rest, is to the effect that Queen Victoria has down of rebellions, but when all has been-sald, returned to I andon in a very discontented frame it was "through Gordon's aid, and forces drilled of mind on account of her failure to meet F mperor on the foreign system did the work of conquering | William during her stay in Darmstadt. It is the Taipings," When China recovered her certain that the Emperor refused to meet his autonomy, she adopted foreign drill and at the grandmother, and that instead of replying to the same time began the construction of a foreign dispatch inviting him to Darmstadt, he set out navy. She is at the present time steadily for Heligoland where he really had no business. engaged in increasing her forces military and | Moreover, his only reply to those persons who acted as intermediaries between him and the This policy must inevitably cause the com- Queen was that there was no reason why he should be catechised by his grandmother.

The fact is the Emperor desired to avoid every. gone, the military examinations show little sign | attempt to reconcile himself and the Empress Frederick, which was the real object of Queen Victoria's stay in Germany. The Queen had several long interviews with her daughter, and the latter assured her that the Emperor's still bestowed. The book of military precepts | health, was much worse than the public made 2,000 years ago is the same as before and suspected, and that his illness, affecting as it did

> The Council of State has condemned the pastoral of the Archbishop of Avignon. salaries of the Bishops of Montpelier, Valence, Nimes and Viviers are stopped. The Pope's letter to the French Cardinals repeats his former advice to support the republic, but adds comments which minimize the force of his injunction. The pith of the letter is the Pope's declaration that it is impossible to defend religion while

suspected of using it as a weapon against the Government. "You must first," he says, "gain the confidence of the Government by sincere support of the republic, when, instead of being repulsed as bypocritical adversaries, you will have to be

treated and listened to as allies." ST. PETERSBURG, May 7th. A dispatch from Karan says: The overflow of the unemployed from all parts of this province has collected here to the number of 17,000. These people are begging means of sustenance,

and many of them are dying of starvation. Thirty thousand workmen at Lodz, near Warsaw, went on a strike on May day and are still out. During the week they engaged in considerable rioting and made a number of attacks on the lews. The Governor was finally compelled to invoke the aid of the military to quell the disturbances:

DUBLIN, May 7th. Edward O'Brien, the "Invincible," recently released from Mountjoy Prison, is dead. BERLIN, May 7th.

A sensation has been caused in business circles by the suicide of Victor Jacgerstrom, the chief member of a noted commission firm, and the attempted suicide of his brother. They left home together on Thursday and last night they were found in the Thiergarten: Victor was dead, having shot himself. His brother attempted to hang himself, but the rope broke. His condition is critical. No reason for the act is known. Titels affairs were supposed to be in a most prosperous condition.

VIENNA, May 7th. A snowstorm set in yesterday morning in blocked. On a level the snow is a foot deep. Enormous damage has been done to orchards in Carinthia, where the trees are in bud.

BUDA PESTH, May 7th.

MANCHESTER, May 7th. been openly threatened that if the firm should is reported that the instigator of the poisoning whose thorough knowledge of that service is be compelled to suspend, criminal proceedings of the Duke of Westminster's racehorse Orme unsurpassed and whose popularity among the would at once be brought against Hammerstein, was a well-known backer of La Fleche for the cofficers is as great as it is deserved.

LONDON, May 8th. Scott's oyster-house, in Coventry street, was

PARIS, May 8th. The French newspapers are absorbed in a discussion of the effect of the Italian crisis upon

The Gaulois publishes dispatches from Vienna | sacrificed. The strikers attacked the mills and and Berlin, saying that the Austrian and German succeeded in wrecking the buildings, as the Dr. Keeley and Mr. Vickers met at the Victoria Governments recognize the gravity of the authorities were unable to cope with them. The Hotel to-day and it was decided that both would situation, and adds; "King Humbert, however rioters then turned their attention to the Tews, wail for England on May 15th. Dr Keeley will loth to renounce his connection with the but they made preparations to defend their lives give his personal attention to two branch institutes. Dreibund, must succumb to financial necessities. and property and offered a desperate resistance. In England, one of which will be in London and A decrease of armament will modify Italy's The fight was fierce and many of the Acomforeign policy,"

capital, and the two places to be opened will be is possible. Italy must be resolute. The

Dreibund upon Italy until their sufferings drive over the affair and the authorities are taking

Two slight earthquake shocks were felt at San of the disorders. Remo this morning. The shocks caused no damage and no slarm.

ROME, May 8th. King-Humbert has accepted the resignation of Count Taverns, the Italian Ambassador at

WASHINGTON, May 8th. John Russell Young, formerly United States taken place. Minister to China, arrived last evening on a visit ready to sweep Austria and Germany in case of was an old friend, and his call was personal, and others were sentenced to a fortnight's any English newspaper published in the Far He hardly felt at liberty to repeat a private imprisonment. Advices from Warsaw state that General conversation. The Chinese were troubled over

> said Mr. Young, "when you understand that the of the arrivals, after paying the Dominion poli Chinese are the proudest and most sensitive tax of \$50, disappear and are arouggled across people in the world."

Most extraordinary and contradictory rumors In answer to a question as to whether the lected by the Canadian Government from

According to another rumor, which appears to Young said, "le a conservative, amiable difficulty, but it appears that the natives have no be well founded, a reconciliation will soon take statesmen who understands affairs in the United idea of submitting to the British demands, and,

likewise, that 'Mr. Harrison represents the kindliest American sentiment toward China." Mr. Young did not believe that China would | the British.

do anything to annoy the President. Moreover, the Minister felt that great consideration was due to those Americans who had been strenuous friends of China. It would be an abandonment of them, in a moral sense, to eliminate Chinese influence from American affairs. Therefore, unless the Peking authorities were in temper and beyond reasoning with from Washington, the answer of China would be "silence and patience." Chinn bid always shown these

VIENNA, May 8th. The residence of a district notary named Papp, in Versecz, Hungary, was wrecked to-day by a dynamite explosion. The roof of the dwelling was blown bedily into the air and the windows of all buildings in the vicinity were shattered. It is supposed that the motive of the perpetrators was revenge. A Roumanian was arrested on suspicion of connection with the

The Viennese cabmen's strike was declared off to-day.

LONDON, May 9th. Kyrle Bellew's poetic drama "Hero and Leinder" was produced at the Princess Theatre. Manchester, to-night. Mrs. Potter's acting was graceful and sympathetic, while Mr. Bellew appeared to have gained in robustness of style. Both were well received throughout. Much care has been lavished on the gorgeous scenery of the piece and in providing dances, choruses and incidental music. The play suffered from long intervals allowed to clapse between the acts and somewhat dragging action, tiring the patience of the audience, which was otherwise highly pleased.

Another great dock strike is threatened, owing to the renewal of the question of payment of employes for time spent at meals. The workmen, against their leaders' advice, intend to begin the strike in St. Catharine's dock and it is

expected it will spread to other docks. The Iberia landed at Plymouth the survivors of the crew of the Viscount, wrecked at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool. The survivors are still suffering from the effects of the privations to which they were subjected after the wreck.

Upon the arrival of the Alaska at Liverpool to-day, William Galloway of the firm of London solicitors of Burns & Galloway was arrested on a charge of baving defrauded clients of £20,000. Galloway fled to Mexico last November, and proceeded thence to New York, where he spent the money.' The officers were advised by the New York police of his presence on the Alaska and they were awaiting his arrival.

A frightful accident took place to-day in Manyers Main collicity in Yorkshire. A number of miners were at work loosening coal in a section of the pit. Suddenly a quantity of coal, about soo tons, (cil upon the men, crushing the life out of several and terribly injuring others. Three are known to be killed and two more were dragged outfalive from under the coal. -

Paris, May oth One of the most intelligent men in Europe, M. Baross, Minister of Railroads and Industry in Hungary, died to-day. He was the first to introduce the tariff system on Hungarian railroads, and his action in this respect was the cause of a regular revolution in commercial and railroad circles.

NEW YORK, May oth. The Tribune will publish to-morrow a London cable letter from Edmund Yates, in which he Hungary and the Tyrol and continued through says: There are widespread and persistent the day and night. The mountain passages are rumors that Prince George will shortly be made Admiral of the fleet and given the title of Commander-in-Chief of the navy. It is high time: that the service had a royal chief, but a purely ornamental figurehead would be of little value A duel between Herr Hervath, a member of At the Royal Academy dinner a year or two ago the toast of the navy. Surely this ought not to be natural and proper. The head of the Queen's The Mail to-day published the following: It | sea service ought to be the Duke of Edinburgh,

> A telegram received in this city from Ottawa. Canada, says: "Eighteen thousand women memorialized the Dominion Parliament to be enabled to vote for members of that body. Prime Minister Abbott informed Mrs. Mary McDonell of Toronto, the women's representstive, that the request will be granted."

ST. PETERSBURG, May oth. The labor troubles at Lodz, where 30,000 men attacked. Considerable property has been batants on both sides lost their lives, while a large number were wounded.

Local officers were powerless to suppress the the first of a number to be built in large cities on | adoption of a pacific policy and the reduction of rioting and the Governor was finally compelled the continent. The London and Liverpool the army will be an advantage to the peace of to call upon the military. It is alleged the sympathy of the soldiers was with the strikers The Matte predicts that the Italians will con- and they made no attempt to defend the people. HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th pated dukes and noble lords can secure treat- tinue to permit King Humbert to impose the The whole place is in a state of great excitement precautionary measures in the event of a renewal

A trial has just been concluded a Ekerinardinar, in the Government of Kooban, of twenty-eight prisoners, charged with taking part in an armed revolt at Malkop, in the district of Terek in the Caucasus, in July last. The news of the result of the trial is the first intimation received here that such an affair had

A meagre paragraph in a newspaper new states and Cossack camp-fires burn on the long interview. After the interview Mr. Young the soldiers having fired into a crowd. Twelve

ROME, May 9th. Gourko has received full powers over the military | the new law, not so much because it interfered | After conferring with Crispi and Zanardelli

OTTAWA (Ont), May oth, The influx of Chinese into British Columbia is the line into United States. The revenue col- of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and reached \$16,000.

ACCRA, May oth. out of the closing by native chiefs of trade routes "The Chinese Minister in Washington," Mr. to the interior, would be settled with little

President in the nominating year, and he knows, demands will start against the Egbas and Jebus on Thursday. The expedition will start inland from Lagos. Both tribes are ready to battle with

> BRUSSELS, May oth. As the cage was being lowered into a mine near Gilly this morning, the supporting chain was broken, when the cage plunged to the bottom of the shaft. Five miners were instantly killed and several others injured. "

> > FOOCHOW NOTES.

Fоосном, June 4th, 1892. We hear that Yan Chung Liu, a native of Hunan, who was formerly Governor General of Shansi and Klang-su, is about to be appointed floor.

Governor General of Fahklen. Tactal Chal, of the Board of Trade for Fuhkien and Kiangan, has been commissioned to come to this port to investigate the matter of the late missionary, troubles in the north-west of this province.

Mr. Hurst will take over charge of the British Consulate on the 7th Instant, wice Mr. Phillips, retired from the Service. We understand the appointment is only a temporary one, Mr. Hurst was lately acting consul at Wenchow.

With all these accounts of heavy rains up country it is gratifying to know that they did not commence until after the first crop tea had been picked and packed, so that our supply, as seen from the musters, is free from any of the weathery condition, as it is called, complained of in the teas at one of the other tea ports.

Concurrent with the Feast of Dragons w have had, as usual, a freshet on the river, and the surrounding low lying country flooded, but there has been nothing abnormal in the height to which the water has risen in the immediate neighbourhood. Accounts reach us, however, of a very different state of things higher up the river/ where the rains appear to have been very heavy. At Yen-Ping-Foo the rise, above high -water mark, is reported to have been as much as thirty feet. A passing courier, carrying official despatches, reports the loss of life and property to have been very great, the extraordinary rising having come upon the people very suddenly and unexpectedly. Two boats Inden with tea, containing, it is said, zooo half-chests, were smashed to pieces passing through the rapids and the crews drowned. For three days the traffic in the upper part of the river was stopped alto gether, and the new tea crop has been checked in arriving in consequence.—Echo.

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LATEST QUOTATIONS Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.-110 per cent. prem, buyers. The National Bank of China, Ld.—on £5.0.0. paid up,-26} per cent. dis., sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.—Founders, shares, \$220 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld. \$61 per share, sales and buyers. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, £27 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—22 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$88 per

share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$59 per share, buyers. North China Insurance Tis. 235 per share ex. div., sellers. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$97 per share, buyers. Yangthre Insurance Association - \$102, buyers.

On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$270 per share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$83 per share,

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co .-\$31 per share, sales and sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-27

per share, buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-337 per share,

The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. Hongkongand Whampoa Dock Company-\$78 per cent, premium, buyers, Geo. Fenwick & Co. Limited-\$142 per share, Hongkong Hotel Company-\$271 per share,

sales and sellers. Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited-\$7 per share, sellers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-\$10 per

share, sellers, Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -go cents per share, buyers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-50 cents per share, sales and sellers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-80 cents per share, The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-

Tonquia Coal Mining Co.-\$185 per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$5? per share, sales and sellers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-to cents per share, sellers, 🤈

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld. - 22 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$130 per share, sellers. Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$30 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$16 per share, Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$10 per share,

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$5 per The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-\$8 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$58 per share, sales and sellers.

per share, sellers, . H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$25 per share, Hongkong and Kowloon Whari and Godown Company-\$50 per share, sellers. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,

Limited-\$95 per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$120 per share, Hongkong Ice Company-\$68 per share, sales Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$65 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited -\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.-\$5 per share, The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited \$31 per abare, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$50 per share, sellers.

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left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is due here on the 13th. The D. D. R. steamer Bellong, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 74th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghal, from London, left Bombay on the 4th Instant, and may be expected here on the sand. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co. steamer Kiniuck, from London and Liverpool may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 26th instant.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Mongkong Observatory, 9th June, 1892.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

PEKIN, British steamer, 118, Matthews, 5th The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$22 June, Amoy 7th June, General.-Mai-PAOTING, British steamer, 1,088, Thos. Gyles,

8th June, - Canton 8th June, General. - Butterfield & Swire.... INGRABAN, German steamer, 896, E. Piper, oth June, Saigon 4th June, Rice, Wieler

CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 948, H. Dinsdale, 8th June,-Singapore and June, General-Bun Hin Chan.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, oth June, -Frochow 5th June, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.-D. Lapraik

ALWINE, German, steamer, 400, C. Petersen, oth June,-Pakhol, and Holhow 7th June, General-Wieler & Co. JOHN MCLEOD, British ship, 1,595, Henderson,

oth June,-from Pratas Reci, Ballast,-E-SANO, British steamer, 1,127, G. Payne, 9th

June,-Wuhu 5th June, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PEMBROKESHIRE, British steamer, 1,717, Gedye, oth June,-Saigon 5th June, Rice,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Diomed, British steamer, for Amoy, &cc. Kriemhild, German steamer, for Singapore. Weesung, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

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DEPARTURES.

June 8, Thales, British steamer, for Swatow. June 9, Don Juan, British steamer, for Manila. June 9, Thames, British str., for Singapore, &c. June Q. Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy, &cc. June 9. Pacting, British str., for Talwantoo, &c. June o, Kriemkild, German str., for Singapore. June 9, Weesung, British str., for Swatow, &c. June 9, Wesang, British str., for Swatow, ecc. June 9, Acagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

PASSEMONES-ARRIVED.

Per Ingraban, str., from Salgon .-- 4 Chinese. Per Pakin, str., from Amoy. -33 Chinese. Per Cheang Hoch Klan, str., from Singapore. -- 4 Europeans and 529 Chinese: -- 2

Malcampo, Sch-ching, and 197 Chinese. Per Pembrokeshire, str., from Saigon, So Chinese, it is a read to complete with the

Per E-sang, str., from Wuhu. -- 5 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Thames, str., from Hongkong for Singa-pore.—Dr. Snyder, From Colombo.—Miss Davis. From Bombay .- Messis. F. D. Mistry, Curretjee, and D. B. Kavarana. For/Brindist. Mr. M. F. Bowles For London -- Miss Platt, nitimo, left Singapore, on the 5th instant at 5 and Mr. Darby. From Shanghai to London,—Miss Platt,
p.m., and may be expected here on the 10th. Mr. W. Holland, Infants and amah. From Yokohama for Bombay,-Mr. J. Janni. For Brindisl.—Mr. Ballagh.

THE REPORTS. - 7.4. The British steamship Names teperts that Pressnaw, British bark, 775, Inckey, 7th May she left Foochow on the 5th instant, Amoy on showers of rain throughout. From Amor to Swatow had moderate to strong north-east broeze and clear weather with moderate sea. From Swatow to Hongkong had fresh to moderate east-north-east breeze and clear weather The Canadian Pacific Ballway Co. steamer with moderate sea. In Foodhow the steamship Peckill. In Amoy the steamship Wenches, Wid. I. ROTCH, American ship, 1,661, Geo. 1. Hye Teng, and Devawenger.

The British steamship Cheeng Hoch Kinn reports that she left Singapore on the and inst. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canton left | The first part of the voyage had fine weather squalls of wind and rain from north-cart and The steamer Guy Mannering, from Ham- | high sea running. Last day fresh breeze and

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow .-- Per Nanshan to-morrow, the For Swatow and Takow.—Per Haiphong tomorrow, the 10th instant, at 9.30 A.M.
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per Canten tomorrow, the 10th instant, at 11:30 A.M.

For Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Victoria,
B.C., and Portland.—Per Palmas to-morrow, the For Hollow and Pakhol,—Per Alwine tomorrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ancena to-morrow, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bisagne on Saturday, the 11th lustant, at 11,30 A.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma. Per Batavia on Saturday, the 11th iosiant, at

For Shanghal. -- Per Ly-ce-moon on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok .-- Per Mongkus on Sunday, the 12th Instant, at g.A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Chelydra on

For Singapore. Per Kongsee on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Beigic on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 0.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, v/d Madras, and Mauritius.-Per Sydney on Wednesday, 'he 15th instant, at 11 A.M.

Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghal, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of China on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 6th

June,-Halphong 3rd June, Rice.-A. R ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie 6th June,-Yokohama 28th May, Mails and

General -P. & O. S. N. Co. BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, 30th May,-Portland, Oregou, 26th April, General. -Dedwell, Carlill & Co. BELGIC, British steamer, 2,695, Wm. H. Walker,

Yokohama 30th, Malls and General.-O. & O. S. S. Co. BISACNO, Italian str., 1,498, L. Baccerial, 4th June,—Bombay 17th May, and Singapore 28th, General.—Carlowitz & Co.

5th June,-San Francisco 10th May, and

CHELYDRA, Biltish steamer, 1,574, Cars, 6th June,—Celcuita 22nd May, and Singapore 29th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CITY OF BELFAST, British steamer, 1,415, D. McAlpin, and June, Batoum 22nd April, Kerosene Oil .- D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,198, W. A. Dinse,

8th June,-Karatsu and June, Coals,-Slemssen & Co: DIOMED, British steamer, 1,432, Dickens, 8th June, -Singapore and June, General, -But-terfield & Co.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 5,000 R. Archibald, 5th June,-Vancouver 15th May, via Yokohams, and Shanghai and May, Mails and General.-Dodwell, Carlill

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, -Hongkong Government tender. GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 3,026, B. Blanke, 23th May, -Yokohama 20th May, Kobe 22nd, and Nagasaki 24th, Mails and

General.—Melchers & Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,129, W. Y. Hunter, 3rd June,-Moji 28th May, Coal.-D.

Lapraik & Co. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Geo. Anderson, 5th June,-Bangkok 28th May, and Kohsi-chang 3oth, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. KONGSEE, British steamer, 696, H. McGill, 6th

June,-Menado 31st May, Timber and Rattans .- Order. LOO SOK, British steamer, 1,020, A. Benson, 7th June, -Bangkok 1st June, General, -Yuen

NAKSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne 5th June,-Salgon and June, Rice.-Hop

CORTYA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd May, Singapore 16th May, General,-PALMAS, British steamer, 1,560, W. Taylor, 4th June,-Kobe 29th May, General.-

Gibb, Livingston & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopanil. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. STRATHALLAN, British steamer, 1,489, R. McKensle, 25th May,-Batoum 14th May, Petroleum.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAI-CHEONG, German steamer, 828, Spiesen, 3rd

June, Salgon 30th May, Rico. Meyer TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,576, W. Breitung, 5th June,-Moji 29th May, Coals.-Siems-

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,563, Geo. R. Berwick, 2nd Feb., Hamburg, vid Touron 31st January, Coal and General.-Dedwell,

Zamerst, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 8t May,-Victoria, B.C., via, Honolulu and April, General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ADOLPH, German bark, 867, Westergaard, 28th Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ARON, Norwegian barque, 634, A. Christenser,

24th May,-Rajang 1st May, Timber,-Ed. Schellhass & Co. CHARMER, American ship, 1,796, J. W. Holmes, 14th May. -New York 30th Nov., Kerosens Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Per Hallan, str., from Foothow, &c.-Messrs. Columbus, German ship, 1,429, F. Stover, 30th May, -Singapore 19th May, Ballast .-Melchers & Co. ELEZABETH GRAHAM, British bark, 598, Chas.

Hodge, 5th June,-Albany (W.A.), 29th April, Sandalwood and Roots -- Order ERLEGENIG, Chinese back, 457, Opium Examinstion hulk, Stonecutter's Island, Chinese Customs.

MAREL TAYLOR, British steamer, 1,298, C. E. Dukes, 1st June,-New York 28th Dec., Kerosene Oil-Hewett & Co. McLaurin, American ship, 1,343, Frank Cakes, 25th May,—New York 3rd January Keresene Oil,—Jardine, Matheson & Co. of OMECA, British bark, 780, W. Brown, 8th

May,-Callao 27th March, General,-Order.

-Salgon noth April, Coals -Order. Symaway, British throe-masted schooner, 32 J. Garrick, 31st May, Carnaryon (W.A.) ath April, Sandelwood, Slemssen & Co. TARAPACA, British barque, 450, H. Kennett, 27th May, Guinayangan 16th May, Timber

Wie H. Surry, American ship, 1,908; R. Brown, 16th March, New York 16th Oct Kerocene Oil-Jactice, Matheson & Co. Bray, anth April, San Francisco 7th March Intimations.

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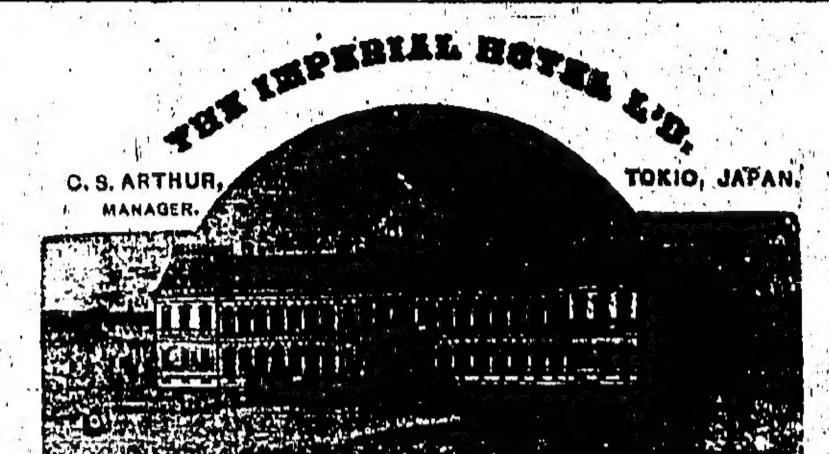
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Milwaukee, Wis	299.50	295.00
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Columbus, Ohio	304.25	304.20
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Cleveland, Ohio	305.55	305.00
Toronto, Canada	300.05	307.45
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Cleveland, Ohio Toronto, Canada Pittsburg, Penn Niagara Fall, N.Y., Buffalo, N.Y. Washington D.C. Baltimasa MA	306.55 309.95 310.25 311.00 317.90	307 307 308
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"EMPRESS OF CHINA," R. Archibald, Commander, sailing at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 18th June, 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, was SHANGHAI, KOBE INLAND SEA and

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